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THIS REPORT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: EGYPT, [redacted] JORDAN, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN REPORTED:

EGYPT:

1. ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD: 13 FAGOTS, 2 PROBABLE FAGOTS.

2. ALEXANDRIA AIRFIELD: 1 C-45 TYPE.

3. BILBEIS AIRFIELD: 37 T-6 TYPE.

4. CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 1 B-17, 6 BEAGLES, 27 COACH/CRATES, 2 HOUNDS, 6 LIAISON, 5 T-6 TYPE, 5 FAGOT, 13 FRESCO, 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE SPAN 63 FEET, 2 UNIDENTIFIED MULTI ENGINE, 1 POSSIBLE SINGLE ENGINE.

5. CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 3 CONSTALLATION, 8 C-47, 4 COACH/CRATE, 1 T-6 TYPE, 2 C-46, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE, 2 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE SPAN 88 FEET, APPROXIMATELY 40 DERELICT C-47.

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6. DEKHEILA AIRFIELD: 2 COACH/CRATE, 4 T-6 TYPE, 2 LIAISON.

7. EL ARISH AIRFIELD: 1 POSSIBLE B-17.

8. EL FIRDAN AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT, 21 TRUCKS.

9. GEBEL LIBNI AIRFIELD: UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

10. INCHAS AIRFIELD: 18 BEAGLES, 8 FRESCOS, 5 FAGOTS, 3 FAGOT/FRESCO.

11. ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 3 SINGLE ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED STRAIGHT WING AIRCRAFT.

12. KABRIT AIRFIELD: 4 FAGOT, 6 FRESCO, 7 FAGOT/FRESCO, 7 POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT. 2 SINGLE ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

13. THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: AIRFIELD 3 NM EAST NORTHEAST OF BILBEIS AIRFIELD (IN FUTURE THIS AIRFIELD WILL BE REFERRED TO AS BILBEIS NBR 2), ASWAN, ASYUT, BASSAN DILA, BIR HAMA, DEVERSOIR, FAYID, GAZA, HELWAN, HURGHADA NEW, HURGHADA NBR 2, KASFAREET, LUXOR, RAS GHARIB, RAS UMM SIDD, SHALLUFA.

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14. ABU QIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 36 TRUCKS, 41 VEHICLES, 164 TENTS.

15. AHRAM AL JUZAH MILITARY CAMP: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM URPIC 1438.

16. AL BASATIN MILITARY CAMP: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM URPIC 1438.

17. ALEXANDRIA HARBOR: 4 PF PROBABLE HUNT/RIVER CLASS, 1 PROBABLE T CLASS MINESWEEPER, 1 POSSIBLE T CLASS MINESWEEPER, 1 PROBABLE SMALL MINESWEEPER, 2 DD PROBABLE SKORYY CLASS, 1 PROBABLE CORVETE, 2 LCT, 9 PC, 3 SC, 4 SS W CLASS AWNINGS FORE AND AFT THE SAIL, 1 SS M CLASS, 25 FREIGHTERS, 1 PROBABLE TANKER IN DRYDOCK.

18. ALEXANDRIA LAZARETTO BARRACKS: 4 GUN AAA GUN POSITION NORTH END OF MOLE OCCUPIED, 15 TENTS, 20 VEHICLES, 10 TRUCKS.

19. ALEXANDRIA MUSTAFA PASHA BARRACKS: 21 TRUCKS, 10 VEHICLES.

20. AL HARRANYAH MILITARY CAMP: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM URPIC 1438.

21. AL MAADI MILITARY INSTALLATION: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM URPIC 1438.

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22. CAIRO MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTHEAST: APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES, 726 TENTS, 5 TRUCKS.

23. EL ARISH MILITARY INSTALLATION: 45 TRUCKS, 23 VEHICLES.

24. EL QANTARA MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES.

25. ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 51 TRUCKS.

26. ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION WEST: NO CHANGE FROM URPIC 1435.

27. JABAL UMM TABAQ MILITARY INSTALLATION: 44 TRUCKS, 9 VEHICLES, MODERATE AMOUNT UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

28. KASFAREET MILITARY INSTALLATION: NO CHANGE FROM URPIC 1438.

29. MAHATTAT AL BALLAH MILITARY INSTALLATION: APPROXIMATELY 80 TRUCKS, 2 VEHICLES, 8 TENTS.

30. MILITARY CAMP 3 NM NORTH OF HELWAN AIRFIELD: 35 VEHICLES, 40 POSSIBLE VEHICLES, 56 TENTS.

31. MILITARY CAMP WEST OF DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD: 14 TANKS, 10 TRUCKS, 26 VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 100 TENTS.

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32. MILITARY DEPOT 2953N, 3118E: 76 VEHICLES, LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

33. MILITARY INSTALLATION AT CAIRO HELIOPOLIS AIRFIELD: NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FROM URPIC 1435.

34. MILITARY INSTALLATION EAST OF SHALLUFA AIRFIELD: 20 VEHICLES, TENTS REMAIN AS IN URPIC 1438.

35. MILITARY INSTALLATION NORTH OF CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 10 POSSIBLE TANKS, 289 TRUCKS, 265 VEHICLES, 887 TENTS.

36. MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTH OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 7 TRUCKS, 210 VEHICLES, 555 TENTS.

37. MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTHEAST OF FAYID AIRFIELD: APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES, 150 TENTS. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

38. MILITARY INSTALLATION 7 NM SOUTH SOUTHWEST KHAN YUNIS: 43 TRUCKS, 74 VEHICLES, 91 TENTS.

39. MILITARY STORAGE AREA NORTHEAST OF ISMAILIA AIRFIELD: 10 VEHICLES, 15 RAILROAD CARS, PONTOON BRIDGE OPEN AND CANAL [redacted] FREE FOR TRAFFIC.

40. NAKHL AREA: 22 TRUCKS.

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41. PORT SAID CITY AND HARBOR AREA: [illegible]
2 LCT; OCCUPANCY OF 4 GUN AAA POSITIO[illegible]
UNDETERMINED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN CI[illegible]

42. SHANDUR MILITARY INSTALLATION: NO SIGNIFICA[illegible]
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43. SUEZ ARMY BARRACKS NORTHWEST: NO SIGNIFICANT CHA[illegible]
URPIC 1438.

44. SUEZ HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 1 POSSIBLE PT, 2 TANKERS, [illegible]
FREIGHTERS; ALL AAA BATTERIES IN SUEZ AREA PROBABLY REMAIN
OCCUPIED. CITY AREA NORMAL.

45. THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND INSTALLATIONS REPORT NO UNUSUAL
ACTIVITY: EL ARISH QUSAIMA ROAD, EL AUJA [illegible]
GAZA TO RAFAH AREA, MILITARY CAMP ACROSS [illegible]
AIRFIELD, SHARM ES SHEIKH.

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JORDAN:

65. AQABA AIRFIELD: 1 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT, 6 TENTS, 3 VEHICLES.

66. JENIN AIRFIELD: UNSERVICEABLE WILL NO LONGER BE REPORTED.

67. AQABA PORT AND CITY AREA: 1 TANKER, 7 FREIGHTERS, 1 DREDGE, 10 PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 274 TRUCKS, 17 VEHICLES, 50 TENTS.

LEBANON:

68. BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 6 H-19 TYPE, 9 H-34 TYPE, 8 LIAISON TYPE, 11 C-47, 1 C-131, 5 SPITFIRE TYPES, 4 C-104, 6 VAMPIRE, 3 C-54, 3 VISCOUNT, 3 C-130, 3P2V-7, 2 AVRO YORK, 2 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT WITH 65 FOOT WING SPAN [redacted]

69. KLEIAT AIRFIELD: RUNWAY PROBABLY REMAINS UNSERVICEABLE.

70. METULLA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

71. RIYAQ AIRFIELD: 9 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

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SAUDI ARABIA:

72. WADI MARKAB MILITARY CAMP: 30 TRUCKS, 45 VEHICLES.

SYRIA:

73. HMEIMNE AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY.

74. BANIYAS PETROLEUM STORAGE: 106 PROBABLE POL TRUCKS, 4 SMALL TANKERS, 3 LARGE TANKERS.

75. LATAKIA HARBOR AND CITY AREA: 3 LCT REMAIN BEACHED BOW ON, APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO SHIPS, INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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